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Dear Viktor,

I received your letter of 22 April and hasten to answer it.

There is a "Russian Democratic Cultural Society" here which was formed right after the unsuccessful war, at the end of 1944. At the beginning, PETRICHENKO, a former sailor and refugee from Kronstadt, took active part in it. Later he was sent to the USSR together with me, and he died there in 1948 or 1949. Irina BATUYEVA, former Konyeva, also participated; she later dropped out but retained her sympathy for the USSR. BATUYEV has become a decrepit old man, but it seems he still tries to play some kind of a role. However, he is hardly seen or heard anywhere.

At the beginning, this society had over 400 Russian members who hoped that by joining it they would save their skin in the event the Bolsheviks were to occupy Finland. Gradually, many members dropped out and now the society has not more than 200 members, most of whom have nothing to do with Communism or the Bolsheviks, and who pay their

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membership dues very irregularly. The core of the society, with an obviously pro-Soviet attitude, was its chairman Yevgeniy FRASK, born on 26 August 1909. Before the war, he lived in Vyborg, was known for his pro-Soviet sympathies, and the police even suspected and questioned him in connection with his possible agitation work in favor of Bolsheviks. However, there was no definite information on him and therefore he remained at liberty. Sergey KHRAMOV, born on 16 September 1909, was the deputy chairman; and Nikolay SURENKIN, born on 30 December 1902, was the secretary. All of them were Finnish citizens. The auditor was Engineer BARKOV, the son of the brother of that Barkov who, as you remember, was a junk dealer. However, I cannot say anything about him. The first three obviously are pro-Soviet.

You asked about KOCH, a member of the Preparatory Committee for the Festival in Helsinki. I am sending you his photo. He is a citizen of East Germany and works in the Cultural Section of the East German Consulate, although he has no official visa [permitting him to work]. By occupation he is a locksmith-mechanic. His data: KOCH, HansDieter, born on 25 May 1936 in Ludwigsdorf. His permanent residence is in Zehdenick (East Germany). Passport No 100654 issued in Berlin on 8 October 1958.

As yet I have not received data on the persons I asked you about. What is taking place in France?

Please DO NOT FORGET to reserve a single room for me without bath, not too expensive, at the Hotel Metropol or Astor (at the former the rooms are better). I shall arrive in Munich from Hamburg by train;

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in the daytime (I shall let you know the exact time later) on 9 June, and I shall stay until the morning of 12 June. Please, confirm the receipt of this letter and of the photo.

I shall be pleased to meet Mr. G. How about getting to see those persons whom I was supposed to meet, but failed to meet [the last time].

Greetings to everybody. I am waiting for your letters. Do not forget to reserve a room for me.

Sincerely,

Yours K.

P.S.

By the way, please make inquiries in some Swiss tourist bureau in Munich whether there is a bus going from Lindau to Lugano on 12 June. The fact is that I would like to take a trip through Switzerland by bus. It is interesting, but I am pressed for time. I would like to be in Lugano in the morning of 13 June, or better yet, in the evening of 12 June. Beginning with 1 July, a bus runs from Munich to St. Moritz and Lugano, but is there one on 12 June? I want to travel as far as the German border by train in order not to lose the reduced rate on German railroads, and from there through Switzerland by bus. Be so

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kind to find out about it. There are no appropriate travel folders here. Please find out whether I can get a bus from Munich to Lindau, if I arrive in the morning of 12 June, and the time of departure from Lindau and arrival in Lugano, or whether it is necessary to take a train from Munich to Chur or Lucerne, and then to proceed to Lugano without an overnight stop. Please inquire about it and write me as soon as possible. I shall be very grateful to you.

Yours K

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